

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on (if applicable) _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed
_____ (Number) (Country)	/ / D / M / YR FILED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____ (Number) (Country)	/ / D / M / YR FILED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (status -- patented, pending abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

John H. Bouchard, #29,286 and John J. Ryberg, #31,134

I hereby request that all correspondence, notices, official letters and other communication be directed to: GeoQuest, a division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation, ATTN: J. H. Bouchard, Patent Counsel, 5599 San Felipe, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77056-2722 and that all telephone calls be directed to: John H. Bouchard, at (713) 513-2515, c/o GeoQuest, 5599 San Felipe, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77056-2722

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor (given name, family name) Shamim (NMN) Ahmed

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Second Inventor's Signature

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shamim Ahmed et al) Docket: 59.0010 D
Serial No.:) Group Art Unit:
Filed:) Examiner:
For:)
DISTRIBUTED FRAMEWORK
FOR INTERTASK COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN WORKSTATION APPLICATIONS

Honorable Commissioner
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Sir:

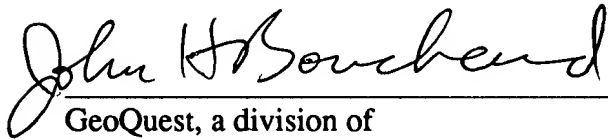
"GeoQuest a division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation" (hereinafter called "GeoQuest") is the assignee of the entire right title and interest of the above identified application. "GeoQuest" hereby establishes its ownership in the above identified application by virtue of the following assignment documents:

1. An assignment from "Serge J. Dacic" to "GeoQuest a division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation" executed on November 25, 1996 and recorded on Reel/Frame 8347/0262, the recordation date being 12/04/1996; and
2. An assignment from "Shamim Ahmed" to "GeoQuest a division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation" executed on November 25, 1996 and recorded on Reel/Frame 8327/0876, the recordation date being 12/04/1996.

"GeoQuest" specifies that the above two assignment documents have been reviewed. In addition, "GeoQuest" certifies that, to the best of GeoQuest's knowledge and belief, title to the above identified application is in "GeoQuest a division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation".

John H. Bouchard is an "Attorney-in-Fact" for Schlumberger Technology Corporation (see the "CERTIFICATE" attached hereto whereby John H. Bouchard is appointed "Attorney-in-Fact" to execute and deliver in the name of Schlumberger Technology Corporation patent office documents...in the patent offices...throughout the world). Since GeoQuest is a division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation (and not a wholly owned subsidiary of Schlumberger Technology Corporation), John H. Bouchard has the authority to sign this "Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)" on behalf of "GeoQuest a division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation".

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John H. Bouchard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

GeoQuest, a division of
Schlumberger Technology Corporation
by: John H. Bouchard, Attorney-in-Fact,
Schlumberger Technology Corporation

Date: February 12, 1999

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Carole H. Finamore, Assistant Secretary of
SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Texas corporation, DOES
HEREBY CERTIFY:

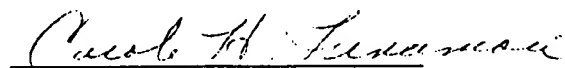
- 1) That she is the duly elected and qualified Assistant Secretary of Schlumberger Technology Corporation.
- 2) That on the 24th day of June, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Corporation duly adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Brigitte Jeffery, John Bouchard and Danita Maseles be and each hereby is appointed Attorney-in-Fact of this Corporation to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of this Corporation patent office documents and trademark office documents and to grant powers of attorney to patent and trademark agents representing the Corporation in the patent offices and trademark offices throughout the world as required to facilitate filing, obtaining, renewing, maintaining, working, opposing and terminating patent and trademark applications and patent and trademark registrations on behalf of the Corporation, and to execute documents which effect the transfer of title or licenses of patents or trademark rights.

- 3) Such resolution has not been rescinded or amended and is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed her signature and the corporate seal of Schlumberger Technology Corporation hereto on this 8th day of July, 1997.

(SEAL)


Carole H. Finamore
Assistant Secretary